



Boots and Bolts of Cloth and Rifles Attract Christmas Shoppers

A COUPLE of great sportsmen look over a rifle in McLeod's Mercantile. Doug McLeod shows staples to Mrs. Thomas Ennis. Country shops near cities meet competition with competitive prices and friendliness.

AND THE BOLT of cloth is still popular in country at Christmas. Doug McLeod said he expected a bang over on the north side are looking forward to bulking lights on their Christmas trees.

IT'S PRACTICAL things they want for Christmas out in the country. No frills here except on jacket worn by Francis Peel, chicken rancher at Spruce Grove, as McLeod fits him with winter boots.

Damage Claims Heavy

Two damage claims totaling nearly \$52,000 today were entered in court here.

Oliver M. Forney and Mary C. Forney of Portland, Ore., are claiming \$22,294.76 from W. Hayhurst, of Jasper, for injuries allegedly received when their cars collided on the Jasper-Hartung highway last Aug. 16.

CLAIMS The plaintiffs claim the accident resulted due to negligence on the part of Hayhurst and that Mary Forney has suffered permanent injuries.

Plaintiffs are represented by Woods, Buchanan and Campbell. Second claim was entered by Mrs. Ruby Midbo and her father, John Mublier, pastor, against Merrill Jensen, of Gadsby.

Plaintiffs allege that Jensen drove his car negligently on a highway near Gadsby Dec. 23, 1948, resulting in a collision and severe injuries to Mrs. Midbo. The claim is for \$29,705.30.

Plaintiffs are represented by Milner, Steer, Dyde, Palmer, Martland and Layton.

SIDEWALKS SANDED

A total of 85 men and 17 trucks have agreed 2,500 cubic yards of sand and cinders on city streets since last Friday. Mayor Kid Parsons said today, in answer to yesterday's Bulletin editorial urging sanded action.

Nine men have been busy since Friday cleaning and sanded crosswalks in the downtown area, he said. So far, snow removal has been confined to the downtown business area and around parking meter areas, but will be extended.

Veterans In Favor

Veterans in Edmonton's fire department now total 137, or 713 per cent of the total strength. Major Sid Parsons said today.

When the three-platoon system was instituted in 1946, 96 per cent of the extra men hired were veterans.

Applications received since 35 vacancies were advertised total 36 of whom 15 are veterans.

Applications on file prior to the advertisement (in the 21 to 30 year age group) totaled 113, of whom 61 were veterans.

Country Shoppers Really Practical

By Don Travis
Bulletin Staff Writer

The brothers McLeod out at Spruce Grove figure they stocked up on the right stuff for this Christmas.

And it looks like it's going to be a bright one for the community 20 miles west of Edmonton, what with electricity coming to another 100 of its farmers.

Half the community has enjoyed the benefits all summer, but those over on the north side are looking forward to bulking lights on their Christmas trees.

HABITS CHANGE

This electrification gift of the Alberta government is having a profound effect upon buying habits of the farmers and the brothers McLeod, Doug and Harry, were prepared for it with electric stoves, washers, toasters, irons, milkers and toys.

It's about the biggest change to hit the place since their father, William, now retired, started the McLeod Mercantile in 1908 when he was fresh from Prince Edward Island.

But for all of that the McLeods know there are few frills to Christmas shopping in the country. The people are pretty practical and you can't sell them what they don't want.

What they want are useful things that range from a rifle to warm boots, kitchen appliances to cloth for making house dresses.

"The other day I sold some wash-

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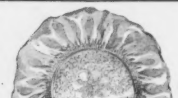
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• Four-button pull-on style of fine suede leather in high colors: red, green, rush rose and blue—also brown and black. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Priced at

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Some of the windbreaker type have knitted collar, cuffs and bands. Sizes 38 to 44. Priced at 11.45 to 27.50.

Men's and Boys' Popular Gift Slippers

• Men's romero or zipper styles with hard or cushion soles. Priced at

4.75, 5.95, 6.95

• Men's low cut slippers with cushion sole. Brown or wine. Priced at

3.75, 4.45, 5.45

• Boys' soft sole leather gift slippers. Sizes 11 to 13. Priced at

2.25

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EXCITING SCENE from Republic's latest western thriller "The Last Bandit," starring William Elliott, with Adrian Booth and Forrest Tucker. "The Last Bandit" tells tale of reformed badman who is duped by his villainous brother and starts today at the Empress Theatre.

Inside Hollywood

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Gene Autry is setting the pace in the trend of having movie stars go out to meet the public. The moneyed couple is planning the longest appearance tour of his career. He has already booked 26 shows for his 1939 winter tour and is negotiating for 34 more. He opens his show Jan. 7, taking along 27 rodeo performers plus Champion and Little Champion, his horses.

Autry will continue his weekly radio broadcast along the route. He returns to Columbia Studios April 1 to begin his six-picture schedule for 1939.

BITS AND STUFF

Anna Magnani, the Italian actress, is expected here any day. She will record dialogue for "Volcano," another film about an eruptive Italian island.

Poor Lana Turner. She gets blasted when she haunts the night clubs. Now she gets blasted because she stays home. Three trade papers have criticized her remarks to me about staying home and looking at television. They claim she should be going to the movies instead. Maybe they don't understand what it's like for a movie star to attend a public theatre.

Speaking of reaction brings us to Gloria Grahame. Her comments here about sleeping nude were attacked by the lingerie industry, then reported by other Hollywood actresses. I feel it's only right that Gloria should have the last word: "Good night!"

Glen Ford, the Quebec-born star, and Eleanor Powell are still trying to stop the rift rumors that

got started when he went stag to a premiere. They are discussing the idea of doing a show in London together. Strictly dream stuff.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"The Man on the Eiffel Tower" (RKO) led among its stars Charles Laughton, Francis Tone, Burgess Meredith and the city of Paris. The latter is a lot prettier than the three men and contributes a great deal of the enjoyment of this film. It's an intriguing thriller ably acted against the colorful backdrop. The chase rags a bit in the middle but otherwise it's good out-of-the-rut entertainment.

BUDS TELL

Child's Taste More Acute Than Parent's

By ELLIOTT CHASE
Denver, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With Christmas food in the offing it's perhaps appropriate to point out that a child can taste circles around the average adult.

So don't deny the kids that white meat. They can taste it a heap better than you.

This comes from Dr. Lawrence Miller, head of the psychology department at University of Denver. His explanation:

"As a person grows up the surface of the tongue grows, too. But the number of taste buds remains unchanged. Hence a child can taste with almost his whole tongue, while the old folks have to get along with a sprinkling of buds along the outer fringe of the tongue."

In short, the number of buds is constant, but the little people don't have as much "dead space" on the tongue.

The Pick of the Hits!

NOVEMBER

Last Times Tonight
"BRINGING UP FATHER"
Friday and Saturday
"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1939

Empress Books Western Thriller

William Elliott Is Star Of Action-Packed Hit

Outstanding for the terrific impact of its amazing story is Republic's swashbuckling drama "The Last Bandit".

William Elliott, with Adrian Booth and Forrest Tucker, whose gang of outlaws have long been famous as Missouri badmen. When Elliott decides to reform and carve a new and honest career for himself in the pioneer West, he incurs Tucker's undying enmity.

Following his brother to Nevada, Tucker makes him the duke in his raids upon the railroad for which Elliott has the proof. Eventually, after Tucker's gang has pulled off a daring coup in hijacking an entire train, the paths of the two men cross.

DRAMATIC ACTION

What follows then makes for dramatic and thrill-packed action. "The Last Bandit" was produced and directed by Joseph Kane, who has long been famed as the creator of many of Hollywood's greatest adventure masterpieces.

Also on the double feature bill is "Outpost of the Moonties" starting today at the Empress Theatre.

Light For Fag Sets \$6,000 Fire

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(RUP)—Mrs. May Edwards, bewildered and nervous, believed she accidentally caused a flash fire which destroyed a local toy factory yesterday, severely burning three employees and injuring nine others.

She said a match slipped from her hand as she lit another girl's cigarette during a relief period. The match apparently fell into a pile of celluloid touching off the blaze which gutted the building. Damage was \$6,000.

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Meredith
Boon of the Pioneers
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Egg Prices

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Also Jimmie Wakely in
"LOWBOY CAVALEER"
COLOR CARTEON (Free Entertainment)

CURTAIN TIME

CAPITOL — "THE GIRL FROM AUSTIN BEACH"
Feature at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45.

RIALTO — "THE FOUNTAINHEAD"
Feature at 2:22, 4:45, 7:08, 9:31.

EMPRESS — "OUTPOST OF THE MOUNTIES"
5:45, 8:20, 9:00. "THE LAST BANDIT"
2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00.

STRAND — "DOWN DAKOTA WAY"
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this year's average farm prices. This means, agriculture department officials said, that consumer prices next year may average eight to 10 cents a dozen below this year's prices.

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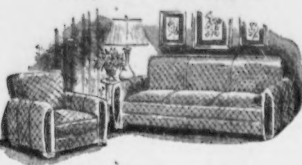
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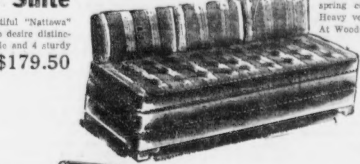
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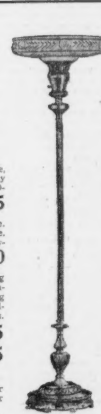


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ALMONDS—Tarragona soft shell, lb.	35c
FILBERTS—Barcelona type lb.	33c
PECANS—Georgia Paper shell, lb.	49c
PEANUTS—Virginia fresh roasted, lb.	35c

Garden Fresh Vegetables

LETTUCE—Calif. Large Head..	19c
CELERY—Calif. lb.	12c
TOMATOES—California, Cellofaced pkg.	25c
BROCCOLI—Calif. lb.	19c
ENDIVE—Calif. each	15c
CARROTS—Local, 4 lbs.	25c
CABBAGE—Local, lb.	5c
TURNTIPS—Local, lb.	25c
PARSNIPS—Local, 3 lbs.	5c
POTATOES—No. 1, Netted Grown—10 lb. bag	48c
TANGERINES—Easy to peel—The children's favorite.	\$1.49

FRESH MEATS Let's Talk Turkey! TURKEYS

Under 18 lbs.	lb. 55c
18 lbs. to 22 lbs.	lb. 48c
Over 22 lbs.	lb. 40c
GEES	lb. 49c
DUCKS	lb. 55c
Turkey Dressing	lb. 25c

A Treat For Christmas
LITTLE PIGS (for roasting), Each **\$20.00**
SEE OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
Woodward's Fresh Meat Section, lower main floor

Serve Yourself WOODWARD'S GROCERIA

Rich Dark Fruit Cake	98c
Dark Fruit Cake	\$1.50
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Plum Pudding	50c
Plum Pudding	75c
Danish Cheese Wafers	37c
Light Fruit Cake	89c
Lyons' Famous Christmas Pudding	\$1.95
Original Dundee Cake	\$2.75
MacFarlane Lang's Biscuits	\$1.25
The Reindeer Tea	\$1.25
The Teaparty Tea	\$1.25
The Windsor Assorted	\$1.25
The Cocktail Savory	69c
Huntley & Palmer's Fine Biscuits	98c
The Winter Spicy Tea	\$1.20
MacFarlane Lang's Biscuits	\$1.25
The Reindeer Tea	\$1.25
The Teaparty Tea	\$1.25
The Windsor Assorted	\$1.25
The Cocktail Savory	69c
Stuffed Olives	23c
Stuffed Olives	89c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	38c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	35c
Sweet Green Pickles	38c
Sweet Mustard Pickles	33c

Sweet Relish	33c
Dill Pickles	34c
Prepared Mustard	21c
Pure Cranberry Sauce	59c
Home Made Style Mince-meat	59c
Fine Anchovy Sauce	49c
Red and Yellow Peppers	49c
Imported Small Gherkins	65c
Fillet of Anchovies	35c
Peter's Garlic Sauce	35c
Italian Spaghetti Sauce	19c
Italian Tomato & Mushroom Sauce	25c
Green Turtle Meat	\$3.85
Pull Calamity Figs	44c
Calif. Black Dried Figs	19c
Mince-meat Rolls	35c
Ritz Biscuits	18c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese	71c
Woodward's Fresh Bread	10c

PROVISIONS

Swiss Wheel Cheese	98c
Gorgonzola Cheese	79c
Danish Blue Cheese	85c
Limbinger Cheese	79c
Ontario Cheese	75c
Boneless Ham	68c
Tenderloin	59c
Summer Sausage	36c
Ring Garlic Sausage	36c
Liver Sausage	43c
Genoa Salami Sausage	\$1.49
Picnic Shoulders	35c
Ling Cod Steaks	25c
Red Coho Salmon Steaks	47c
Medium Halibut Steaks	39c
Sole Fillets	39c
Oysters in Shell	75c

A Christmas Filled With Toys Worthwhile Selections From Woodward's Wonderful Toyland

SNOW WHITE PAINT BOX SET—36 vivid colors and brush. Ready to use. At Woodward's, set 45c and 49c	
PAINTER'S PAINT BOOK—A WOODWARD SPECIAL, 10c	
COMPOSITION DOLL—Delight your little girl with an "extra" doll for her precious collection. Movable arms and legs on a swivel composition doll. At Woodward's, each 69c	
CANADIAN LOGS—Wonderful building unit for every boy. SINGLE SET. At Woodward's, each \$1.39	
MECHANICAL PASSENGER TRAIN SET—Sturdily constructed. A WOODWARD SPECIAL, \$2.95	
GAMES	
"PARCHESIE"—A WOODWARD SPECIAL, 25c	
"DONKEY PARTY"—A WOODWARD SPECIAL, 19c	
"RAILROAD RACE GAME"—A WOODWARD SPECIAL, 49c	



11 Saved in Boat As Ship Burns, Sinks

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 22.—(CP)—A massive Nova Scotia skipper tonight told a herded his 11-man crew from the doomed freighter, Keltie.

U.S.-Canada Air Talk Said 'Satisfactory'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The State Department announced today a week of "satisfactory progress" had been made in Canadian-American consultations concerning civil aviation agreements.

The meetings have been adjourned to permit each government to consider the other's position in greater detail.

A carefully worded joint statement stressed "a general area of agreement" but cautioned that "serious questions have arisen regarding interpretation of articles of the proposed air transport agreement signed last June."

The statement said that the U.S. representatives "indicated their concern" over Canadian moves taken against Colonial Airlines, an American line which prior to the June agreement was the sole carrier operating between New York and Montreal.

The statement said that the U.S. felt that the Canadian action against Colonial appeared to be based on the fact that Colonial was "taking steps in the courts of the U.S. to test the validity of the 'transport' agreement."

However, the Canadian view was that they did not question the validity of Colonial to test the validity of the agreement in U.S. courts and did not desire to interfere with "judicial or administrative proceedings in the United States."

Yugoslavs Charge Russ Sold Them Dud Powder

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Yugoslavia celebrated its eighth Army Day anniversary today in the wake of charges that Russia tried to keep Marshal Tito's army weak by supplying it with inferior and discarded war supplies.

The charges were made at a meeting of high officials, including Gen. Oskar Kresic, political chief of the Yugoslav army.

Kresic said that the Yugoslavs refused to continue buying Russian supplies because "we know what it means to be dependent."

"And so we engaged upon another course, that of building up our military industry with our own forces," he said.

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The American view was that a systematic blockade would prevent the piling up of sufficient fuel reserves to permit the plane to approach the border defense without the fuel tank.

The first game of basketball was played in Springfield, Mass. at the YMCA on Jan. 19, 1892.



DANGER of highly inflammable plastic toys is demonstrated by A. E. Reides, Alberta deputy fire commissioner. (Unattended doll on right bursts into flame immediately contact is made with match. Treated toy on left has been treated to reduce hazard and shows only slight trace of burn.)



RINGMASTER cracked whip and Graham Larke, eight, and Ralph Martin, also eight, rode horse at RCMP Edmonton station force Christmas party in NWAC drill hall yesterday. Nearly 1,000 kiddies of servicemen enjoyed all trimmings of Yuletide fun, complete with gifts.

Pilgrims to Rome Hope To Go Direct to Heaven

ROME, Dec. 22.—(CP)—The 1950 holy year, during which millions of Roman Catholics are expected to visit Rome seeking jubilee indulgences for their sins, opens Saturday with one of the simplest ceremonies in the history of the church.

The Pope kneels down a wall, which since 1834 has sealed the main entrance of St. Peter's Basilica, steps across the threshold and becomes the Holy Year's first pilgrim to his own cathedral. A few prayers, the chanting of Te Deum, and the rite is over.

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Incidents Becloud Navy Achievements

New Firsts Are Established In
Year Commission Makes Probe

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Canada's navy in 1949 launched its largest peacetime shipbuilding program, sailed its warships to the semi-tropics, the far east and the Arctic, trained more than ever with the United States navy and opened a big school for recruits.

But the year will go down in the Canadian naval story chiefly because of a three-man commission's report on a series of afloat strike "incidents" aboard three navy ships.

On historic document, it probed deeply into officer-man relations, and then, finding no adequate channels for presenting grievances, found a widespread desire for greater "Canadianization" and a widespread feeling that the navy is stretched too far and too thin.

NEW MAJOR BASE The addition of Newfoundland as a 10th province was an event of historic importance for the navy. To give Canada a major naval base at St. John's, one of the vital ports in the winning of the battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

These were other developments over the past 12 months. The keel of the Navy's first ice-breaker was laid at Sorel, Que., and orders were placed for three anti-submarine destroyers, four minesweepers and a gas vessel.

HMCS Cornwallis was opened at Annapolis Royal, N.S., as a recruitment training center.

Navy scientists reported major strides in development of a new and highly economical method to prevent underwater corrosion of ships' hulls expected to mean a marked saving in ship repair and maintenance.

His ship figured in two towing operations and the destroyer Italia saved 18 survivors of a USAF plane crash from the turbulent Atlantic. The destroyer Crescent, on short notice, sailed to warn China and for social justice will end Christmas Eve, 1950. Then the Pope, as the last pilgrim of the year, will leave the Basilica through the main door.

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MANY EDMONTON folk would gladly trade places with comedy movie star Arlene Dahl these frosty days, as she dons trim little playsuit on sunny California shore, relaxing between takes on her latest movie, Mrs. Dahl as one of Hollywood's most promising stars.

Sees Heavy Toll
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The National Safety Council forecast today that 433 persons will die in traffic accidents in the United States during the three-day Christmas holiday. This is the largest post-holiday estimate the council has ever made.

Torn Ticket
Nets Charge

QUEREC, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Traffic Director Gerard Girard said today he had laid a complaint against the owner of a "low-number" automobile for tearing up a summons for a traffic law infraction.

Inspector Girard said the owner of the car with license number 1371 tore up the ticket in city hall office with a clerk's hand.

The driver will now have to appear in court to give explanation, said Inspector Girard.

Some time ago the traffic director complained that the work of his men was impeded because it was impossible to get from provincial authorities the same of his automobile-licensing numbers 1 to 2000.

He described drivers of the low-number cars as "untouchable."

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA General Statement

30th November, 1949

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada \$ 186,494,747.76
Other cash and bank balances 158,190,482.87
Notes of and cheques on other banks 88,220,196.05
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value 1,058,661,626.62
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value 116,817,041.92
Call and short loans, fully secured 69,097,830.05

Total quick assets \$1,677,449,485.27

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for
of doubtful debts 584,159,935.78
Bank premises 13,601,961.99
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters
of credit 51,790,695.28
Other assets 7,934,275.82

\$2,334,985,354.14

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation \$ 3,703,729.56
Deposits 2,192,140,578.62
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding 51,790,695.28
Other liabilities 3,558,112.20

Total liabilities to the public \$2,251,193,115.66

Capital 35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 44,000,000.00
Dividends payable 931,924.55
Balance of Profit and Loss Account 3,860,313.93

\$2,334,985,354.14

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1949, before
Domestic and provincial government taxes, but after
contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after expenses on
Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for
all bad and doubtful debts has been made \$10,916,243.18
Less provision for Domestic and provincial
government taxes \$4,435,000.00
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises 657,721.31

\$5,823,521.87
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share 3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward \$2,327,521.87
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1948 1,532,792.06
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JAMES MUIR, President T. H. ATKINSON, General Manager

Pocketbook Pain Hits Health Plan

B.C. Government Puzzles Way to Beat Huge Deficit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—(CP)—British Columbia taxpayers, comparatively sound in mind and limb after a year of health insurance, may begin for a slight pain around the pocketbook.

The government officials in Victoria were reported today to be considering another increase in hospital insurance premiums, perhaps to as much as \$12 a year for families. Present maximum is \$8.

Officially, the government is mum on the whole question of another raise but observers are no more sure.

EFFICIENCY PROBE

The government at Dr. J. M. H. Shee, hospital commissioner, last Saturday came in the midst of a membership efficiency survey of the hospital insurance system.

The survey, the government hopes, will find a way to overcome an unaccountable \$1,000,000 deficit the plan suffered over the past 12 months.

George S. Pearson, minister of health and welfare, has said on many occasions he is opposed to further premium increases because that would only increase the number of persons who could not afford to pay.

But Vancouver Mayor Herbert Anscombe has maintained that the hospital plan should stand on its own financial feet so that people will know exactly what they are paying for hospital care.

CHANGES FORECAST

It is reliably reported that the government is giving the whole thing a critical look which may lead to some drastic changes. Among the points said to be under consideration are these:

1. What deficit can be expected for last year?

2. As has been reported, the deficit will be up to a \$1,000,000 more than was expected. When premiums were last raised, how is the additional money to be raised?

3. The government originally estimated the annual cost of hospital insurance at \$1,700,000 and based premiums on this figure. When the scheme began operative Jan. 1, 1949, single men paid \$5, married couples without dependents \$8 and married couples with dependents \$10.

RATES RAISED

In the latter part of August, all married couples with or without dependents were assessed \$3 for next year. Single people were raised from \$5 to \$8, instead of the \$10,000,000 estimated to be only \$10,000,000 has been collected so far this year.

Increased costs of hospital care have been attributed to higher wages. Cost of beds in wards and private rooms have also been substantially increased by hospitals.

U.S. Redrafts Arms Plan For Britain

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The foreign office has under study a revised draft of an agreement for supplying arms from the United States, its spokesman said today.

The American state department has indicated changes in the original draft, the spokesman said.

These changes are under consideration here. The U.S. state department is also designed to meet our objections to the wording of the original. New instructions have been sent to our ambassador in Washington.

Britain held at the original draft submitted by the U.S. state department to Atlantic Treaty countries wishing to share in the post-war arms aid program.

Two objections were understood to concern two points:

1. Restricting the use of arms delivered under the agreement and delivery of arms to weapons or equipment to other countries.

2. A provision ruling the possibility that Britain might be held financially responsible for American forces stationed in the United Kingdom.

State Secretary Acheson said in Washington new proposals had been made to Atlantic Treaty countries which objected to the original treaty draft.

Under the arms aid pact, each participating country must sign a bilateral agreement with the United States. These are being negotiated in Washington.

Aussies OK White Policy

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Harold Holt, immigration minister in the new cabinet, said today Australia will not depart from her traditional white Australia policy.

The minister added, however, that the new administration will exercise discretion in cases calling for special consideration.

The 500 Chinese, Malay and Indonesian war-time refugees in Australia will not be deported until every case has been examined fully, Mr. Holt said.

He was commenting on a high court decision yesterday declaring void two acts giving the Commonwealth government power to deport these refugees, some of whom are married to Australians.

The decision was given in the case of 48 Chinese who challenged deportation that they were prohibited immigrants.

Holt announced that he would not agree to any "open" all-deportation order not yet carried out and make a definite statement after Christmas.



TOE-DIPPING in Vancouver English Bay, feeling out for kernal Polar Bears. New Year plungers—in fetching bathing suits—Harry Crocker and Doreen Smith, model, shiver a little. Roy Heather, co-skin diver, smirks warmly.

Paper Reports Premier Leaving

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 22.—(CP)—The Sydney Post-Intelligencer today quotes "informed sources" as saying that Premier James Macdonald will leave for his home in Sydney today.

Macdonald is expected to return to his home in Sydney today. He is expected to return to his home in Sydney today.

Strike Over

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A strike of 10,000 employees of the New York Telephone Company today called a 10-day holiday strike when the union voted to walk out.

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Novelist Wills \$12,000 To Small Sask. College

WILCOX, Sask., Dec. 22.—(CP)—A motley collection of architects' sketches that houses what is possibly the most unorthodox college on the continent will get another building through the bequest of an American novelist.

Novelists College of Saskatchewan, a nonsectarian colony of shacks, old cook cans, garages and abandoned huts has been left approximately \$12,000 by Mrs. H. H. Wills.

The money will be used to build a new building for the college. The college is located in Wilcox, Saskatchewan.

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SHOW GOES ON at Circle Cafe in Hollywood as Betty Jordan continues her act, while Thelma runs a hose through plane to reach a fire which did \$9,000 damage to next door footwear shop.

By BILLY ROSE

It All Began From One Yiddish Story

My less comatose students will remember that at the last session of this class I told them the story of Roshitzky, the Roshitzky, who was a gangster's life by bundling him up in a mattress and hiding him in a cellar. This Yiddish valentine, I reported, had been passed on to me by a reformed bootlegger who is currently the vice president of a big whiskey company.

The night the yarn appeared in print I happened to meet the teller at Sherry Moore's restaurant. "Thanks for the story," I said. "By the way, I promise not to print it, will you tell me the name of the hoodlum who hid under the mattress?"

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Abbott, Costello Lose Cheques Over Sickness

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have been suspended by Universal-International studios because Costello's year-long illness kept the team from meeting their contract commitments, the studio announced today.

Universal-International said the suspension was "just a technicality" so the company would not have to pay the comedians' reported \$650,000 weekly cheque until Costello recovers. Starting date for their next movie has been postponed twice.

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Land, Sea, Air Supplies Will Arm West Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed today that the United States will ship to its Atlantic Pact allies in Western Europe. Details will be kept secret, however, for security reasons.

He told a news conference "progress" has been made in clearing the way for actual shipments under the \$1,400,000,000 military aid program, which includes \$1,000,000,000 for Europe.

He emphasized that the United States won't be able to "satiate" in full all the arms requests made by the eight pact countries but that all sides are in harmony on what will be done with the available funds.

SHIPS TO BOMBERS

Previous reports here said that the shipments will include tanks and ammunition for ground forces from surplus U.S. stocks, plus some tactical planes and light warships. Britain may get some bombers.

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School Tenders Awarded

Edmonton public school board last night approved tenders for school supplies and new school building.

Contract for construction of a classroom addition to Victoria school, awarded to Axel Johnson, at \$50,000.

Shooling, heating and ventilation contract of \$10,300 was awarded to E. B. Ford, and Stinson Electric received the \$6,625 electrical contract for the same building.

\$36,827 FOR SUPPLIES
A total of \$36,827 will be spent for classroom and paper supplies, janitor's cleaning and maintenance material.

Contract for supplying the material for Alberta National Fair, Co. Ashdown Hardware, British Columbia Oil Co. Canada National Supply Co. of Canada, Edmonton Paint and Glass, Green Agencies, Gorman's Ltd., Hudson Paper, Imperial Oil, International Varnish, Janitor's Supply, Leckie Oil Co., Mid-West Paper, Mosley School Supplies, Northern Trading, Northern Hardware Co., Northern Hardware Co., Williams Smith, Davidson and Williams, and the C. G. F. Supply Co. of Canada.

Thanks for announcing the race, taken as at Victoria Road, Edmonton, on Dec. 22, 1944. The race was won by a car driven by H. Ashdown. The car was awarded a \$400 prize. The race was held at the Highland school.

SCHOOLS OPEN DEC. 23

The school board meeting last night approved opening of schools on Dec. 23, a school holiday.

Agreed to release three lots of a playground area (approx. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-122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SOCIAL and PERSONAL



CLOWNS AND COURTIERS performed in the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel yesterday, when the King and Queen of Candyland were hosts to more than 200 children at the annual party of Northwestern Utilities. Clowns Jack Roberts, left, and Sid Warren, keep little Paddy Gates and Margaret McGarvey amused till Santa shows up.

Candyland Royalty Entertains In Honor of Christmas Festival

King and Queen of Candyland held court yesterday in the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel, surrounded by their courtiers and jesters, they received more than 200 children. Honored guests were Santa Claus, who presented every child with a gift and a bag of candy, Lynn Smith and Margy McGarvey were the lucky girls who won purchased collection. June Warren and Tom Banks sparked the program with dance and piano selections. Jerry Delane performed his magic tricks for the youngsters and their mothers.

Santa Visits Camell Children

Charles Camell hospital children and staff members enjoyed a Christmas treat yesterday. Santa Claus suddenly appeared in one of the hospital fireplaces with a packet of gifts and goodies. Colored balloons were released for the children.

Dr. H. Mettler, medical director of the hospital, gave a Christmas greeting.

WEEKEND visitors in Edmonton will be Miss Sheila Melville who is arriving from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. G. D. Melville.

HOLIDAY visitors in Calgary will include Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shier. They will be guests at Christmas of Mrs. Shier's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irwin.

LEAVING Edmonton tomorrow for Calgary are Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker. They will attend the marriage of their son, Wilfred Walker, to Margaret Macleod, which takes place Christmas Eve at the Church of the Holy Cross.

Also leaving tomorrow to attend the wedding will be the bride's sister, Miss Flora Macleod of Edmonton.

HOME for Christmas, Donald Bliffert has returned from Seattle where he is attending the University of Washington. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliffert.

TCA PLANE from Vancouver will bring Miss Edith Linnery home for Christmas tomorrow. She plans to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Linnery.

Miss Linnery works with the Metropolitan Health Unit since her graduation from University of Alberta in May.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests at the wedding of Evelyn Holmgren to George Christensen, which took place yesterday, included Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson and son, Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Ronald Christensen, Neil Colborn, Gordon Nelson, Ivan Colborn, Alvin Skanderson, all of Tilly, Rev. and Mrs. Chris Larson, Dinkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydall, Vegreville; Esther Wood, Seasmith.

Xmas Wedding Vows Are Pledged Last Evening

Cedar boughs and holly provided decoration in Anglican Lutheran Church last evening when Evelyn Beatrice Holmgren, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Holmgren of Edmonton, became the bride of Amgar Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Tilly.

Rev. J. A. Vikman, assisted by Rev. C. H. Pearson, performed the ceremony by candlelight.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of ivory satin fashioned with long, lily-white sleeves. Her finger-ring veil was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried a white lily-bud bouquet with sprays of Taimian roses.

SISTER ATTENDES Mrs. Paul Thorsen was her sister's matron of honor. She was in blue and carried a colorful bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Irene Holmgren, the bride's sister; Isabelle Grace and Dorothy Beckwith. They wore pink, orchid and cream lily-white crepe, respectively, and carried colorful bouquets.

Bride Christensen was best man and usher were Ivan Holmgren, Ben Collins and Niels Iijohn. Wedding music was played by Mrs. C. H. Pearson and soloists were Paul Thorsen and Norah Ruffalo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Holmgren chose a grey afternoon model with wide accessories and a

Mary Nasmith Corbett Weds Dr. Carl Stevens

Christmas Season Bride and Husband To Make Home in Pullman, Wash.

Giant white chrysanthemums, mingled with cedar boughs decorated Gargara United Church for the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Mary Nasmith Corbett and Dr. Carl Stevens.

Dr. C. Stevens performed the ceremony which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett of Edmonton and the son of Mrs. N. Stevens, now the late Mrs. Stevens, of Champaign, Ill.

Stevens, a hip-odontologist pattern, was chosen by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The solemn gathered bodies were assisted with a wickerback necktie and long sleeves and the full skirt fell to a graceful train.

CARRIES LILIES Blazon tulle fashioned the bride's finger-ring veil, and she carried a bouquet of call lilies. Sea-green satin was worn by Miss Rhonda Corbett, who attended her sister as bridesmaid. Her frock featured a wide, called neckline, and the full skirt was gathered to a slight blous.

Matching green ostrich plume formed her headpiece and pointed her bouquet.

Best man was Russell Stevens, brother of the bride. He was assisted by Mrs. Stevens, brother of the bride, and the bride's brother, Dr. Carl Stevens, of Champaign, Ill.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Joyce Lena Moore, and the soloists were Elizabeth Cameron and Miss Violet Cummings.

MOVER RECEIVES For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Corbett chose a floor-length gown of Tarnis violet crepe, with a matching draped velvet hat. Her corsage was of four gamour and violets.

Miss Stevens, the bride's mother, was dressed in grey sheers over tulle, with a jacket of rose velvet. Grey velvet hat and corsage of pink roses completed her costume.

Home of the bridegroom's parents was gay with mums and cedar for the reception which followed the ceremony.

Bridal toast was proposed by S. H. McGee.

HONEYMOON in California. Following a honeymoon trip to La Jolla, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home at Pullman, Wash.

For travelling, the bride wore a two-tone grey flannel suit with slate grey fur-trimmed hat and matching shoes, bag and gloves. Padded plaid topcoat completed her ensemble.

Cribbage Party Planned Monday

Cribbage party will be held by the Central Community League at 800 Main Street hall, 111 street and 116 avenue, Monday at 8:30 p.m. and Mrs. Dan R. Lovelace, and will be back before the New Year.

CHRISTMAS in Bonanza. Monday will be spent by the Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bonanza. They leave today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bonanza.

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OF INTEREST LOCALLY in the engagement announcement made recently by Mrs. Herbert James Gault of St. Thomas, Ont. Her daughter, Sophie Margaret Gault of 5500 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. is engaged to Max Thompson Stewart of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her father-in-law is Mr. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her mother-in-law is Mrs. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her father is Mr. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her mother is Mrs. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her father-in-law is Mr. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her mother-in-law is Mrs. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her father is Mr. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her mother is Mrs. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her father-in-law is Mr. J. H. Thompson of 1010 10th Avenue, St. Thomas, Ont. Her mother-in-law is Mrs. J. H. 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BUZ SAWYER—

By Roy Crane



MOON MULLINS—

By Willard



DOTTY—

By Buford Tume



GASOLINE ALLEY—

By King



Gifts At Christmas

Very Old Custom

The giving and receiving of gifts at Christmas has its origin in the story of the three Wise Men who traveled from the East to the manger of the Christ Child bearing gifts.

The spirit of giving also became associated with the legend of the fourth century bishop of Asia Minor named St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas was a friend of the poor and gave liberally and secretly of his money to the needy.

He was especially fond of children whom he showered with presents. In time, all gifts, whose giver was not known, were said to come from St. Nicholas.

FROM THE SAINT

Parents who give Christmas gifts to their children enjoyed them more than their parents from the benevolent saint.

Christmas presents in Canada and America sometimes come from St. Nicholas or St. Nick, but usually from Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is believed to have come to America in the early colony days with the Dutch settlers, who called St. Nicholas "Sinter Klaas".

To other Americans, who could not pronounce "Sinter Klaas", he became Santa Claus. Not only did his name change, but his appearance changed also.

From the gaunt, pale and benevolent bishop who was St. Nicholas, he became the rotund, apple-cheeked, jolly Santa Claus.

CHANGED CLOTHES

He set aside his clerical clothes and pastoral staff and put on, instead, a brilliant red suit, lined and trimmed with ermine.

Where St. Nicholas rode shawl on a famous grey horse, Santa Claus has reindeer and a sleigh with which he could glide through the sky and over the chimney top of the world.

After Santa Claus settled in America, he crossed the Atlantic to Europe, taking his customs with him, where they spread, and are now spreading to all parts of the Christian world.

Sincerely,

Sam Golden

Birthday Greetings

Greetings go out today to Ken-
neth Herby, 1183 - 81 street, who was nine years old on Dec. 14. Kenneth goes to St. Patrick's School and is in grade 5. His best subject is art, and favorite sports are hockey in winter, and Ken Hurshoff baseball in summer. Happy birthday, Kenneth!

Tawasi celebratory birthday today are Gail Hanover, 1281-15 ave., 9 years old; Anne Yurgeson, Whitford, 15 years old; Gary Jurek, 118, Air Base, 4 years old; and Marilyn Ann Wasatt, 920-94 ave., 5 years old.

Uncle Wiggly's Bedtime Story

Throughout the woodlands, the walled by Jerry Bean. It was gay times of Buster, Hooty and all my last and I was trying to make the other rabbit children, rang out in the night.

as they played and thought of "Hooty up and don't cry, Jerry. Hooty, remember Christmas is coming and you will get plenty more jolly beans then," said Hooty.

So Jerry Bean dried his eyes and said, "I was not crying Hooty, it was the wind that made my eyes wet, we were going down the hill so fast."

While the children were enjoying themselves so much, the wolverine, the meanest animal in the woods, was growling and planning how he could bait the gay little members of the rabbit family.

Just then Hooty, Buster and Jerry Bean came down the hill again and as the night-wind came a jump in the slide Hooty, rising on the front end, was tossed off the sled.

Hooty was covered by the snow-drift, and Buster, Jerry Bean and Double Dip the little fat pig, could not see where he had gone.

They were laughing, but suddenly the cry of Hooty was turned to yells of help as they saw Hooty the wolverine trying to get Hooty out of the snow-drift.

Mr. Whitehead, the Polar Bear who watched for Santa Claus, heard their cry, and rushed up the hill. The wolverine saw him, and the sight of which Hooty was so afraid.

Just then Double Dip's little head came up the hill, shouting Jerry Bean. He got his name "Jelly Bean" from his mother, the wolverine, who said that his name was just what he needed.

So Jerry Bean, Buster and Hooty the rabbit pig, crowded on the sled and went whizzing down the slide.

Halfway down the hill Jerry Bean began to cough and splutter. Hooty asked him what was wrong and Jerry Bean said, "I have enough to frighten him away."

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ALLEY OOP—

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NANCY—

By Ernie Bushmiller



By Montana



By Alex Raymond



By Williams



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He is a Canadian citizen and

is of the age of majority.

He is not an undischarged

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He is not a convicted criminal.

He is not a person who has

been convicted of a crime

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Hargal's Third Producer Set

By Don Flach

Hargal Oils Ltd. and its associated companies are preparing to complete their third well in the Leduc field as a D3 producer. Casing is now being run to the 5,450 feet level and well will be production-tested after cement has set the required 48 hours.

Drilling test at the well yesterday brought a flow of clean oil to the surface 19 minutes after the test was started. It was accompanied by a substantial loss of water.

Well is located on lot 60-50-20W on an Imperial Oil farm-lease and is a quarter-mile west of Hargal Nos. 1 and 2 where production has been obtained from both Leduc producing zones, D2 and D3.

U.K. Exports Hit New Peak In November

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Reuters)—Britain's daily export rate for November was the highest on record, the board of trade announced today.

The daily figure was not disclosed, but it was said to be three per cent higher than in October.

Exports for November totalled £1,600,000 (1947/240,000), an increase of £430,000 over October's £1,160,000, about the average for the third quarter of 1946, and £7,000,000 above the first quarter rate.

Imports were £2,001,000, compared with £1,899,000 in October, and £2,187,000 for the third quarter. The increase in October was due to a rise in the value of imports of raw materials and foodstuffs.

The adverse balance for the month—excess of imports over exports—fell from £237,000 for October to £400,000. This compared with an average of £42,000 in the third quarter and £21,000 in the first quarter.

Provisional figures for exports to the United States showed a rise to £7,000,000 compared with £6,000,000 for October. There was also a substantial increase in the value of exports to Canada—about £7,500,000 compared with £4,600,000 for the previous month.

Oats, Barley Prices Rally

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Oats and barley prices rallied sharply today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Wheat, however, fell as it was in evidence earlier, but a better demand of commercial support resulted in a slight gain during the afternoon.

Rye also participated in the advance and live local buying found shortages light with a tendency to dry up. Prices were firming at the close.

Flax displayed more activity than usual, but reported no major change.

In the export business, 340,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were sold at 4.60, the same as the previous day. Prices of class two wheat remained unchanged at \$2.18.

Cattle Mart Rates Steady

A complete clearance was effected today on the Edmonton livestock market at prices in line with the week's decline.

Bulk of receipts were in the common to medium class.

Good killing steers topped at \$2.50, while good to choice steers earned \$2.50 to \$2.60. Good light cows were quoted at \$2.10 to \$2.20. Feeder cows, including heifers, topped at \$1.50, while good to choice feeder steers brought \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Veal calves were steady. Good handweights brought \$2.10, and common to medium kinds \$1.80 to \$1.90. Heavies earned \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Grade A hogs for shipment realized \$2.70 to \$2.75, for local plant \$2.75. Some top stage earned \$2.75 to \$2.80 respectively.

Good handweight lambs brought \$2.00 to \$2.10 off track, and \$2.10 to \$2.20 off cars.

Receipts totaled: Cattle 227, calves 33, hogs 484, sheep, none.

Choice fed calves 19.50 to 20.50. Choice feeder calves 18.50 to 19.50. Common steers 14.00 to 15.00. Good to choice steers 16.00 to 17.00. Medium heifers 12.00 to 13.00. Common heifers 10.00 to 11.00. Good to choice hogs 22.00 to 23.00. Common hogs 20.00 to 21.00. Lambs and cutters 12.00 to 13.00.

Vealers Steady At St. Paul

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cattle totaled 2,500; calves 200.

Vealers steady; stock cattle in light supply; market dull and weak; good steers 26.00; good yearlings 26.00; medium heifers 26.00; good cows 16.00; medium and good sausage bulls 17.00-18.00; good weighty sausage bulls 18.00; good beef bulls 18.00-19.00; good and choice vealers 24.00-25.00.

Hogs 11.00; good and choice barrows and gilts 40 to 45 higher at 24.75-25.00; asking 16.00.

Royal Bank Reports Peak Assets, Deposits

Total assets and deposits of the Royal Bank of Canada have set new records in Canadian banking history.

Assets of the Bank's annual statement for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 show assets of \$2,324,963,254. The amount is an increase of \$112,000,000 over the total of the year previous, and an all-time high for any Canadian bank.

Deposits totaling \$2,192,140,578 have also set a new record. Last year's deposits totaled \$2,125,000,000.

Grain Prices

EDMONTON

Street prices for grain at Edmonton as provided by the National Grain Council

WHEAT—1947/48, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1950/51, 1951/52, 1952/53, 1953/54, 1954/55, 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26, 2026/27, 2027/28, 2028/29, 2029/30, 2030/31, 2031/32, 2032/33, 2033/34, 2034/35, 2035/36, 2036/37, 2037/38, 2038/39, 2039/40, 2040/41, 2041/42, 2042/43, 2043/44, 2044/45, 2045/46, 2046/47, 2047/48, 2048/49, 2049/50, 2050/51, 2051/52, 2052/53, 2053/54, 2054/55, 2055/56, 2056/57, 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By Douglas How
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Canada's defence costs, a record \$380,000,000 this year, are expected in informed circles to be even higher next year.

But there are indications the new increase won't be in the same league with the spectacular 40 per cent boost this fiscal year showed over last.

The total will be made public within the next three or four months in financial statements. At the time, the 1950-51 fiscal year starts next April 1.

Nobody knows today just how big the defence total will be. That's the No. 1 question around the three wartime buildings that house defence headquarters. Mr. Abbott, once defence minister himself, is the key and central figure in the speculation.

NEW BUDGET
Canada's new budget as a whole, it is understood, will not be as big as between previous and expenditures without any new taxes. Mr. Abbott is understood to have informed defence planners that such an objective is not compatible with any major increase in their spending.

The objective charted by Mr. Abbott for next year is set against certain hard facts already known which are going to make his objective a hard one to attain.

First of all, the three forces are moving towards a total strength of 50,000 men, and will be 50,000 and 8,000 stronger at the start of the next fiscal year than they were at the start of this one.

MORE PLANES
Again, the bills coming due as a result of authorized orders already made are going to be considerably

MIDDLE-AGED ROBBER GETS \$100 WITH GUN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP)—A middle-aged man spent 15 minutes in grocery chain store then approached two cashiers shortly before closing time last night. With a revolver in his hand, he scooped up \$100 from the tills.

Police believe he made his getaway in an automobile which he had parked nearby.

Passengers Hurt Leaving Airliner As 2 Tires Burn

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The crew of a British Overseas Airways Constellation plane caught fire yesterday as it was about to take off for Montreal from an Iceland field.

The 24 passengers aboard the huge trans-Atlantic plane rushed to the door to get out. Some jumped and fell and a few suffered bruises and other injuries. The worst injury was a broken arm.

The fire was believed to have been caused from the brakes when the Constellation was taxiing out to the runway. The flames were not extinguished until both tires were burned to ashes.

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Subs Star When Illness Strikes Opera

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Metropolitan Opera had to use football's free substitution rule last night to plug the gaps in its first-act line.

The scheduled performance was the heavyweight Wagnerian opera "Die Walkure," which calls for extra-high-powered sopranos in the parts of Siegmund and Sieglinde.

Shortly before noon the regular Siegmund, Polya Stasica, called and said she was too ill to go on.

So the Met. promoted Regina Resnik from the ranks of the eight war-time-madeover sopranos to sing the role. That left a vacant spot in the girls' squad, and the Met. filled it with Maxine Steinman.

But then Helen Traubel's doctor called and said the soprano was in bed with laryngitis and couldn't sing the part of Brunnhilde, the opera's leading role. And the usual backup-out, Astrid Varay, was busy rehearsing a Puccini opera and couldn't take the job.

STAR'S WIFE
They had a cold chill at the Met. until someone remembered Helena Resnik, wife of Metropolitan baritone Ferdinand Franz. Mme. Resnik has sung Brunnhilde in Vienna and Munich, but never in the United States.

She agreed to take the part, was cleared by the union, looked over the opera house, tried on the costume—singing soprano—did a quick run-through of the music with conductor Fritz Stiedry to a piano accompaniment.

By 9 p.m. she was "tho-to-to-to" with the rest of the cast.

As a sort of bonus she played daughter to her husband. In the opera, Brunnhilde is the daughter of Wotan, the leader of the Gods. And Wotan at the Metropolitan last night was Mr. Franz.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP)—The road home from the Nov. 26 Grey Cup football final at Toronto proved a tough route for 30-year-old Cecil Turner of Edmonton.

He left Winnipeg yesterday for Edmonton after spending almost a month in jail and paying a \$5 fine to Owen Connors and Turner had spent more money than anticipated while in Toronto and decided to return home by "riding the rods."

When he arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 26, Turner became the subject of his mode of travel and took a parked automobile for the rest of the trip. But Winnipeg police caught up with him before he had gone far, and Turner was remanded to jail until yesterday.

He was fined \$50 and costs with the alternative of jail, after pleading guilty to taking a car without the owner's consent.

Dewey Out

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The man who managed Thomas E. Dewey's presidential campaign in Oregon last year said today that Dewey has written him he will not run again. John C. Higgins, Portland, received a letter to that effect from the New York governor who was the Republican nominee to the presidency in 1948.

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The gift that she will truly appreciate... fine white "Doeskin" gloves in the four button length. Daintily stitched by hand. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4.

PAIR \$3.95

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
A small gift... or tuck inside a card. Fine Chinese embroidered linen handkerchiefs with plain white or coloured embroidery. Approx. ten inches square. EACH 45c

Women's Capeskin Gloves
Another lovely gift item for the woman who is particular about her accessories! These will really please her. Fine capeskin gloves in colours of brown and black. Sizes 6 1/4 to 8. PAIR \$4.95

Men's Wool Gloves

Warm gloves for gift giving... for winter wearing! Wool gloves with leather palms and seed stitching on centre back. Colours of wine, green, brown, yellow, grey and beige. Sizes small, medium and large. PAIR \$2.50

EATON'S Handkerchiefs and Gloves, Main Floor, Centre Aisle

Christmas Shopping at EATON'S

Romanceable - Danceable - Glanceable! for the Home



Holloware Half Price

Gifts Every Woman Will Appreciate!

An easy way to do your Christmas shopping and at the same time be easy on your Christmas budget! Choose one of these beautiful pieces of holloware! In the group are silver handled cake plates for convenient serving, cheese cracker, and relish dishes, compotes or a Pyrex pie plate, all silver plated. There are also a few items in brass ware, made in India... candle holders, trays and one rose bowl. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, HALF PRICE, EACH

50c to \$8.25

Valex Pocket Watches

A low price pocket watch that will delight a small boy! Plain metal cases with bow to latch chain. Shatterproof crystal, black hands, legible figures and a reliable movement. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$1.69

Cold Meat Forks

Handy forks for the buffet supper... and if you are entertaining during the coming season you will want several! Silver plated cold meat forks in a plain pattern with a small floral design on the handle. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, HALF PRICE, EACH

47c

Misses' Wedgie Slippers

Give Her a Comfortable Pair of Slippers for Christmas! And any young miss would be delighted! Leisure time slippers designed with wedge heels and soft padded soles. Colors of blue or wine side leather. Sizes 11 to 12. PAIR

\$1.79

Women's Slippers

Always a handsome addition to the footwar wardrobe! Good wearing side leather slippers with pom-pom, padded soles and about one inch wooden heels. Blue or wine in sizes 8 to 9. PAIR

\$2.95

Women's Flight Boots

The Gift She Will Appreciate All Winter Long! Good looking flight boots made of brown side uppers and two side slide fasteners for easy fitting... all have crepe soles and heels. Wear these right over shoes... a wonderful winter boot to keep your feet warm and cozy. Sizes 6 to 9. PAIR

\$12.95

Bridge Partners Made in U.S.A.

If you have friends who like to play cards and entertain a lot, card parties this is a gift they will really appreciate! Card table service trays which clamp on the leg of the table. One tray holds two glasses and an ashtray... one pair serves four people! Sets in red or green. PAIR

\$2.95

EATON'S Bargain Section

Girls' Dresses

A New Dress for a Young Girl's Christmas

A dress to make her eyes shine with delight... and at a saving on your pocketbook! A large assortment of spun rayons in plain colours... light and dark blue, tulle, yellow and rose with assorted collars, eyelet trim, round and square necklines with white collars. Sizes 7 to 12. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, EACH

\$1.98

Women's Dress Clearance

Clearance of a large assortment of crepes and tulle dresses at a low price to save you money! Round, square and V necklines, short and cape sleeves, some with sleeves. Assorted styles and assorted navy satin trim. Colors of maroon, grey, black and navy in assorted styles. Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 42. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, EACH

\$4.95

Children's Cotton Dresses

Practical dresses for everyday wear. Cotton dresses for small girls... assorted prints and patterns... button trim and tie-back. Sizes 2, 4 and 6. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, EACH

\$1.29

Growing Girls' Shoes

Sturdy, good wearing shoes at a convenient price! In an eye leather oxford with perforated vamp, lace front and Cuban heel. Well lined with cotton, leather soles and rubber lugs. Sizes 8 to 10 in E. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, PAIR

\$3.89

NO MAIL ORDERS
NO DELIVERY
EATON'S Bargain Section,
Lower Floor, East

Evening Blouses

Dainty Rayon Sheers... Soft Rayon Crepes... for a More Glamorous You! Choose the blouse for the Yuletide festivities from this large selection of the latest and smartest styles! Blouses to match or contrast with your evening skirt... to add colour and gaiety to your costume! Long and short sleeves, front and back buttoning, some with sparkling beaded fronts. Rayon crepes and rayon sheers... pink, white, black, blue and grey in sizes 12 to 20. EACH

\$10.95 to \$25.00

Evening Skirts

Exciting, Dramatic Skirts for Enchanting Evenings!

Long skirts of rayons... lovely crepes... smooth jerseys... shimmering velvets and whispering tulle! Some plain... with a tie at the back... others with pleated sides... side and back fastenings. Black and white in sizes 12 to 20. EACH

\$9.95 to \$22.50

EATON'S Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor, South

Look For

"Not-Advertised" Cards on small lots of merchandise which do not merit newspaper mention!



PLEASE
CARRY
SMALL
PARCELS

Last Minute Gift Suggestions...

Mirrors for the Home... Gifts the Entire Family Will Applaud!

Unfinished Framed Wing Mirrors
Reg. \$6.50

Vanity wing mirrors for that Teen-Age daughter! The two outer wings are hinged to the centre mirror so that the wings can be folded in. This will stand by itself on the dressing table. Size approx. 30x18". EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$4.98

Pie Crust and Console Mirrors
Reg. \$2.79 and \$5.75

Pie crust mirrors of sparkling shock glass... plate glass console mirrors with a floral design on the top. Mirrors for your vanity... your bed... your dining room! Shimmering, beautiful mirrors to add grace and elegance... to set off the beauty of your home! Pie crust mirrors come in a decorative floral round top, are approx. 12x24", console mirrors are approx. 14x22". EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN.

Pie Crust Mirrors, EACH **\$2.19**
Console Mirrors, EACH **\$4.79**

Pictures

For Gift Giving!

Lovely Gifts for Those Who are Starting Their First Home... For Your Friends... For Your Own Home!

Reg. \$9.95 and \$13.50

Choose from this fine selection of pictures. Beautiful pictures in several subjects with heavy natural frames with ornate corners. Size approx. 12x16". Scene subjects in heavy gilt frames approx. 14x18". EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN.

Natural Frames, EACH **\$6.50**
Gilt Frames, EACH **\$8.95**

EATON'S Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, East



As Pictured

Manufacturer's Clearance of "Substandards"

Nationally Advertised Slips

Rayon Crepe Slips... Practical and Lovely Gifts!

Gifts that are always appreciated... and at such a low price you will want several for yourself! Well made rayon slips, cut on the bias... three different styles from which to choose. White and a few colors in sizes 32 to 42. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$2.29

Hawaiian Spun Dresses

As An Extra Gift. Give Mother a Pretty Housedress!

Smartly styled, printed spun rayon dresses that are gay and colorful. A useful and practical addition to the housewife's wardrobe. Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 44 in various styles and colors. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$3.98

EATON'S Lingerie and Housedresses, Second Floor, South

Tall Open Bookcases

If you seem to have too many books for your present storage space, here is a gift for the home! Beautiful, well constructed bookcases of hardwood with walnut finish. Low base style with four shelves. Measures approx. 48" high, top approx. 20x12". EACH

\$22.95

Open Bookcases

Bookcases to provide the necessary space for proper care of your books. Grained hardwood with walnut finish... open work sides... three deep shelves. Top approx. 20x40 inches... 40" high. EACH

\$16.95

Available on the Convenient EATON Budget Plan
EATON'S Furniture, Second Floor, North

Men's Dress and Semi-Dress

Pants

Good looking trousers that are a practical gift... and attractive addition to your own wardrobe! Men's dress and semi-dress pants in wool, cotton, gabardine, flannel with belt loops, pleated fronts and slide fasteners, four pockets. Plain colours of black and navy, brown, dark and light blue, grey and purple. Sizes 30 to 36. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, PAIR

\$4.95

EATON'S Men's Wear, Main Floor, West

"Viking" Plastic Radios



A Christmas Gift for The Family!

Power packed, strikingly modern sets at a low price! A radio for the living room, bedroom or kitchen... a gift every member of the family will enjoy! Smart plastic casing in black, ivory tone, green, maroon or brown, 5 tubes for big reception, variable antenna and phone jack. Black or brown. EACH

\$29.95

\$31.95

Every tone, Green or Maroon. EACH

Available on the Convenient EATON Budget Plan
EATON'S Radios, Second Floor, West

FRIDAY FEATURE

Silverbrist Salmon

By the Piece
lb. 32c

LING COD 26c

STEAK, lb. 40c

SOLE FILLETS, lb. 43c

WHITERISH FILLETS, lb. 41c



EDMONTON'S Fish Counter, Lower Floor, East

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

The EATON Store in Edmonton Opens at 9:30 a.m., Closes at 5:30 p.m. Daily, Except Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To Call EATON'S Dial 9-1-2. SEE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAYS!

Gift Shopping at EATON'S

Special Manufacturer's Clearance of Men's Shirts

Just in time for Yuletide activities... handsome shirts to give as gifts... shirts to stock up on for dress and business wear! And at a low price that is so easy on your budget!... Here is a last-minute gift suggestion that is well worth your interest!

Check the Following Features, and Shop Friday at EATON'S

- High quality mercerized cotton broadcloth
- Woven through stripes
- Attractive plain shades
- Separate collar style with two matching collars

- Full button front, one pocket
- Sanforized shrunk for lasting fit
- A large assortment of stripes and colours
- Sizes 14 to 17

EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH.

\$3.98



Please Carry Small Parcels



Only Two Days in Which to Shop for Christmas Giving!

EATON'S Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, West

Men's \$3.95 All Wool Knit Scarves

Handsome Gifts the Particular Man Will Welcome!

Reduced to Clear... Regular \$3.95 for \$2.95

Well knit scarves of all wool. Fancy stitch, harmonizing coloured stripe designs. Assorted stripes and plain colours. Approx. 11 x 47". EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$2.95

Men's \$3.95 Rayon Scarves

Reduced to Clear... Regular \$3.95 for \$2.95

Handsome scarves for dress or business... a wise gift suggestion! Rayon scarves finished with a knotted fringe... double ply spun rayon in attractive paisley and other designs. Assorted colours in approx. 11x47" size. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$2.95

Men's White Rayon Scarves

Scarves to add that well-groomed appearance to the light or heavy overcoat! White rayon crepe scarves in reefer style with fringed ends. Approx. 12 x 47". EACH

\$2.95

Also fancy rayon scarves, approx. 11 x 47". EACH

\$2.95

EATON'S Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, West



Boys' Heavy Wool Scarves
Half Price
Reg. \$2.95

Warm, heavy wool scarves that are great for gifts! Knit to the regular size, extra wide for greater warmth. Fringed ends. Choice of fine quality of red, green and grey or striped stripes in blue, yellow, and green and brown. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, HALF PRICE EACH

\$1.25

EATON'S Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor, West



Clearance of Boys' Shirts
Reg. \$2.95

Father isn't the only one who will welcome these shirts for Christmas! If you're attending any parties he will want to look sharp! You give him at least one of these good quality, button-down, broadcloth shirts. Some green, some brown, and some striped. All of them are well made and finished. Striped shirts of grey, blue, white, green and red. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$1.89

EATON'S Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor, West

Children Always Look for Good Books in Santa's Pack

BOOKS TO DELIGHT THE CHILDREN

Half Price... Please No C.O.D., Phone or Mail Orders

Books to delight the children! Books to give them hours of pleasure... beautiful fairy tales to intrigue and charm them... stories of adventure, romance and laughter! Included in this group are picture books and colouring books for those too young to read. Shop early Friday for those books which your children will like and appreciate! EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, HALF PRICE, EACH

7c to \$1.25

EATON'S Book Bazaar, Main Floor, Centre Aisle



\$6.50

Beautiful Rayon Lace Cloths Distinguished for Quality and Service

The Gift Women Who Entertain Will Really Appreciate!

Sheer and exquisitely dainty rayon lace cloths to give your table a festive air... so appropriate for the Yuletide season... and the year 'round! Attractive all-over pattern so lovely for the charming table! Ecru color in approx. 68x90 inches. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$6.50

EATON'S Staples, Main Floor, North

Imported Stemware

Made in Occupied Japan

Lovely for gifts... items you will want for yourself! Dainty footed tumblers, goblets and footed juice glasses. Neat pressed design. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN,

Goblets, EACH

39c

Juice Glasses, EACH

29c

Footed Tumblers, EACH

39c

21-Piece Tea Sets

Regularly \$29.50

Sets to Add Beauty and Charm to Your Service!

Fine English china tea sets... thoughtful gift items for the hostess, or for Mrs. Newlywed! Pretty floral design with gold traced edging. Each set consists of 6 each cups and saucers, tea plates, 1 cream and sugar and 1 cake plate.

EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, SET

\$19.65

Limited Number Please No C.O.D. Phone or Mail Orders

Available on the Corner of EATON Budget Plan

EATON'S Chinaware, Lower Floor, West

Wool Scatter Mats

Regularly \$6.95

Add Brightness and Colour to Your Rooms

And at the same time comfort underfoot. Gay fringed mats that look well scattered around the hall, den or bedroom. Pretty designs and colourings... reversible too! Size approx. 30x60". EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$4.95

EATON'S Floor Coverings, Second Floor, North

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Reg. \$2.65 Baby Bassinets

Thoughtful and lovely gifts! Purchase one of these strong willow baskets and decorate it for the new baby! Loops for overhead cover. Each bassinette is approx. 33 inches long. EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$1.49

Reg. \$3.49 Prestig Kettles



Streamlined kettles made from highly polished aluminum, with "Bakelite" (Trade-Name) handle, no-drip spout and trigger grip lever to open the permanently attached, spring closing, spout cover. Quick heating bottom... and it whistles to let you know when it boils. Holds about 4½ imperial pints.

EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN, EACH

\$2.29

EATON'S Hardware, Lower Floor, South

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